

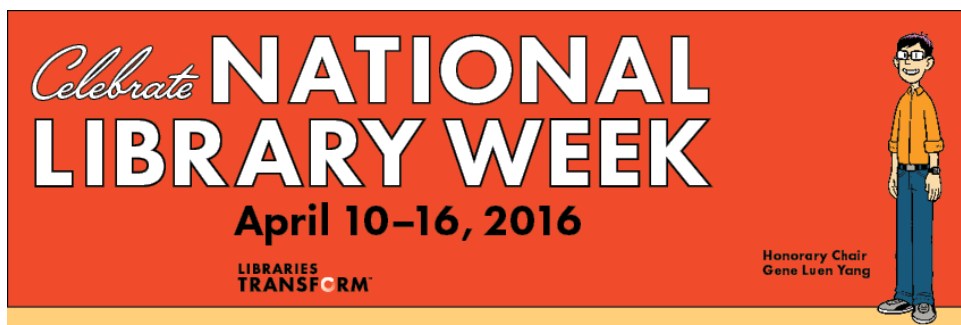
# Ledding Library News

VOLUME 17, ISSUE 4

APRIL 2016

## National Library Week Food for Fines

The Libraries in Clackamas County would like you to join them in celebrating National Library Week. To celebrate this week, all of the libraries are offering a "Food for Fines" promotion April 10 - 16. Bring in a non-perishable food item (please no damaged or expired items) and the library will waive \$1.00 of library fines for every item you donate. All food will go to local food banks in each area.



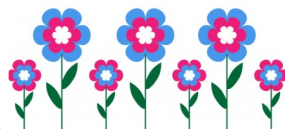
## Annual Plant Sale in May

The Friends of the Ledding Library's 13th annual Plant Sale is on Saturday, May 7th, from 9am to 4pm at the Pond House.

This is a sale that you won't want to miss. At the sale you will find fantastic bargains on trees, shrubs, flowers and plants, as well as gardening books and gifts. All plants are donated from local yards and gardens.

Proceeds from this fundraising project allow the Friends to support programs for children and adults, as well as to assist the Library by purchasing equipment and materials that otherwise could not be afforded.

Volunteers and donations are still needed. For information call Pat at 503-502-2888.



## The Movie Maven: Movies to Watch When You're Sad

With the rainy days of April upon us, it's sometimes hard to keep your spirits up. Even the thoughts of those May flowers might not help. But movies will always come to the rescue. Here's a list of films guaranteed to cheer you up, all available at any Clackamas County Library. So turn off the news, grab some popcorn and watch:

***Duck Soup (1933)***: The Marx Brothers were at their best in this satire of war and dictatorship. To wrestle the small country of Freedonia from bankruptcy, the wealthy Mrs. Teasdale (Margaret Dumont) appoints Rufus T. Firefly (Groucho) as its president resulting in hilarious chaos.

***Singing in the Rain (1952)***: The incredible dancing of Gene Kelly, a delightful musical score, and the brilliant script by Adolph Green and Betty Comden, make this the number one cheer you up film of all time. Just try to be sad when Donald O'Connor performs his comedic masterpiece, *Make Them Laugh*. I dare you.

***Some Like It Hot (1959)***: From the celebrated director, Billy Wilder, comes this jazz age farce that stars Tony Curtis, Jack

Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe. When two musicians inadvertently witness a mob hit, they flee the state in the only band that will hire them, an all girl orchestra. If Curtis and Lemmon in drag are not enough to put a smile on your face, the complications and innuendos from their relationship with Marilyn definitely will.

***High Fidelity (2000)***: Although this film definitely has its sad moments, the quirky characters and its demonstration that life indeed has a soundtrack always brings a smile to my face. John Cusack is wonderful as the film's protagonist and narrator.

There are times when a good cry can be therapeutic. So to indulge in your sadness, grab the Ben & Jerry's, Kleenex and watch these quality tear-jerkers:

***Make Way for Tomorrow (1937)***: Director Leo McCarey; (*Going My Way* & *The Awful Truth*) tells the story of an elderly couple who are forced to split up after they lose their home and none of their five children are willing to take them both in. This is an

exceptional heartbreaker.

***An Affair to Remember (1957)***: Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr meet on a cruise ship and even though they are involved with others agree to meet at the Empire State Building in six months, but fate has other ideas. This is a great double feature with *Sleepless in Seattle*.

***Ordinary People (1980)***: This film is an honest portrayal of a family gripped by tragedy and also a clear proponent of psychotherapy. Mary Tyler Moore and Timothy Hutton give heart-wrenching performances as an embattled mother and son. This was Robert Redford's directorial debut.

***Fried Green Tomatoes (1991)***: Kathy Bates plays Evelyn, a frustrated and bored housewife who befriends a nursing home resident, Ninny (Jessica Tandy) who entralls her with tales of her colorful past. Through her friendship with Ninny, Evelyn learns to be more assertive in her own life.

Whatever your mood, your local Clackamas County Library has a film for you. ~Amelia Heint

Ledding Library of Milwaukie, 10660 SE 21st Ave., Milwaukie, OR 97222 • 503-786-7580 • [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library)

Library Hours: Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm, Fri - Sat: 10am - 6pm & Sun: 12pm - 6pm



# Programs for Adults

## APRIL 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### For Children's Programs visit:

[www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library)

**Every Monday** - Crafty Writers and Readers – 7pm in the Fiction Room. Once a week, we will meet, study, critique, write, and share.

**Mondays by appointment** – Library2Go & 3M Help – Use your laptop, tablet, eReader or smart phone to access digital books. Schedule an appointment, contact Robert at 503-786-7546 or [lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov).

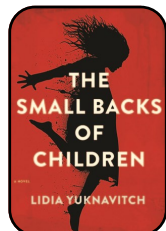
**Every Thursday** – Knit Nite – 6:30pm in the Fiction Room. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome.

**Fridays & Saturdays** - Friends of the Ledding Library Pond House Used Book Store - 11am - 4pm.

**April 2nd** - First Saturday Music Series: Mario Carboni – The Honky-Tonk Rebel – 2pm. Presented by the Friends of Ledding Library for your listening enjoyment.

**April 3rd** – Adults Who Color – 1pm in the Fiction Room. Unleash your creative side with coloring. Join this informal group of artistic folks at an adult coloring hour at the library.

**April 6th** – Open Mic: This Poetry Open Mic's theme is April Fools' Day - 7pm to 8pm at the Pond House.



**April 7th – CANCELED**  
Ledding Cultural Forum: presentation by author Lidia Yuknavitch has been canceled.

**April 9th** – Xbox One Gaming – 6pm to 8pm in the Young Adult Section.



**April 10th – 16th** – National Library Week: Food for Fines - The Libraries in Clackamas County would like you to join them in celebrating National Library Week. To celebrate this week, all of the libraries are offering a “Food for Fines” promotion. Bring in a non-perishable food item (please no damaged or expired items) and the library will waive \$1.00 of library fines for every item you donate. All food will go to local food banks.



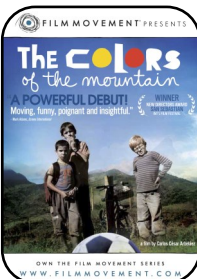
**April 12th** – Growing the Best Tomatoes, presented by Master Gardener Bob Woods – 6:30pm at the Pond House. Learn how to grow the best tomatoes including different varieties, starting plants from seed, garden site selection, planting instructions, cultural practices, and other tips.



**April 13th** - Poetry Reading: Michael McDowell – 7pm at the Pond House. Reading from his book *The Hundred-Year House* and sharing some of his other work.

**April 13th** – Magic the Gathering – 6pm to 8pm in the Young Adult Section.

**April 20th** – Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club – 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month's theme is Women's Literature; we will read *Orlando*, by Virginia Woolf. Join the club by emailing [MilSell-BookClub@gmail.com](mailto:MilSell-BookClub@gmail.com), or message on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/524187287706485/>.



**April 21st** – Foreign Film Night: showing the Colombian film *Colors of the Mountain* \* in Spanish with English subtitles – 6:30pm at the Pond House.

\* *Colors of the Mountain*: Young Manuel lives with his hard-working farmer parents in the remote, mountainous region of the Colombian countryside. While the adults in their lives try to avoid both the armed military and the guerrilla rebels fighting each other in the area, Manuel and his friend Julián are obsessed with playing soccer any chance they get. Shortly after his birthday, the new ball Manuel received as a gift gets kicked off to a minefield, and he, Julián and their albino friend Poca Luz will do everything in their power to recover their prized belonging, an essential part of their everyday lives and dreams.

**April 23rd** – Poetry Writing Workshop with Paulann Petersen – 10am to 4pm at the Pond House. For information and to register for this event, please contact Tom Hogan at [tomhogan2@comcast.net](mailto:tomhogan2@comcast.net) or 503-819-8367. \*\$30 fee and registration required.



**April 26th** – Soils, Nutrients and Composting, presented by Master Gardener Kris LaMar – 6:30pm at the Pond House. Learn what gardeners can do to improve the condition of your soil including its nutrient make up. It is important to know what types of nutrients make your plants thrive and how to improve the amount of nutrients they are getting. Techniques explored include home composting and its applications.

**April 27th** – Ledding Book Club – 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month we will read *Shadow of the Banyan*, by Vaddey Ratner. Join this wild group of book lovers for an interesting hour of book discussion and review.



**April 30th** - Bilingual Poetry Reading - Al-Mutanabbi Street Starts Here! – 2pm to 4pm at the Pond House. In partnership with the Iraqi Society of Oregon and Al-Mutanabbi Street Starts Here the Milwaukie Poetry Committee and the Ledding Library will host a bilingual poetry reading in Arabic and English. Questions and discussion will follow the readings.

Ledding Library of Milwaukie, 10660 SE 21st Ave., Milwaukie, OR 97222 • 503-786-7580 • [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library)

Library Hours: Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm, Fri - Sat: 10am - 6pm & Sun: 12pm - 6pm

